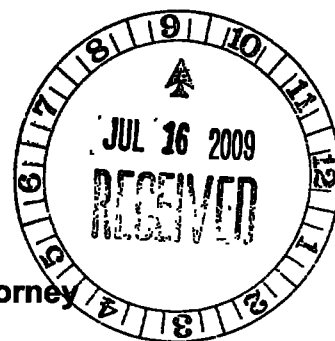




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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 257X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company – Abandonment – Blackford County, Indiana

### NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This refers to the STB's decision authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost RK 130.00 at Converse and milepost RK 138.60 at Hartford City, in Blackford County, Indiana, by Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Abandonment of the line is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

This notice has been sent to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2).

Yours very truly,

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cc: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
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